

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) An identity confirmation ~~messaging method~~ comprising:

receiving ~~generating~~ a message from a mobile device, the message having significance independent of reporting a geographical location of the mobile device; and ~~attaching to an overhead portion of the message an~~ automatically generated location stamp attached to an overhead portion of the message, the location stamp indicating the geographical location of the mobile device as an origin of the message; and

confirming an identity of a sender of the message based on the location stamp.
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

activating a locating device associated with the mobile device to provide the geographical location; and

generating the location stamp corresponding to the geographical location.
3. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the locating device is a GPS device, and the location is expressed using longitude and latitude values.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~generating~~

~~the message comprises the sender uses user using an application program on the mobile device to generate the message.~~

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the message includes a voice message from the sender user.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the message includes a text message that the sender user entered.

7. (canceled).

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting the message from the mobile device to a receiving station.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1~~[[8]]~~, further comprising wherein the receiving the message transmitting is via a wireless communication system.

10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 1~~[[8]]~~, further comprising determining ~~at the receiving station whether the geographical location identified~~ by the location stamp corresponds to a predetermined location relevant to an

action identified from the message.

12. (original) The method of claim 11, wherein the action is a delivery.

13. (original) The method of claim 11, wherein the action is a charge to an account.

14. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the charge is a credit card charge

15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising:
intercepting the message at a processing center before the message reaches the receiving station; and
at the processing center converting the location stamp into a form suitable for the receiving station.

17. (currently amended) An identity confirmation system including a mobile device, comprising:
a transmitter;
a locating device which provides a geographical location of the mobile device;

~~an interface to an application program presented to a user to allow a user generate a message having a significance independent of reporting a location of the mobile device; and~~

~~a control unit coupled to the transmitter, wherein for each message transmitted from the transmitter, the control unit receives the geographical location from the locating device and attaches a location stamp to an overhead portion of the message indicating the geographical location to the message.~~

a receiver station configured to receive a message from a mobile device, the message having a significance independent of reporting a geographical location of the mobile device and a location stamp attached to an overhead portion of the message, the location stamp indicating the geographical location; and wherein the receiver station is configured to confirm an identity of a sender of the message based on the location stamp.

18. (currently amended) The system of claim 17, further comprising wherein the locating device comprises a global satellite-positioning satellite (GPS) system.

19. (currently amended) The system of claim 17, further comprising wherein the transmitter comprises a wireless telephone system.

20. (previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein the geographical location is expressed in terms of latitude and longitude values.

21. (currently amended) The system of claim 17[[20]], wherein the message includes a voice message from the sender~~user~~.

22. (currently amended) The system of claim 17[[20]], wherein the message includes a text message that the sender ~~user~~-entered.

23. (canceled).

24. (currently amended) The system of claim 17, further comprising a ~~wherein the transmitter~~ that conforms to a protocol of a wireless communication system.

25. (currently amended) The system of claim 17[[23]], wherein the receiving station determines whether the geographical location identified by the location stamp corresponds to a predetermined location relevant to an action identified from the message.

26. (previously presented) The system of claim 25, wherein the action is a delivery.

27. (previously presented) The system of claim 25, wherein the action is a charge to an account.

28. (previously presented) The system of claim 27, wherein the charge is a credit card charge.

29. (canceled).

30. (currently amended) The system of claim 17[[25]], further comprising:

a processing center which intercepts the message before the message reaches the receiving station and which converts the location stamp into a form suitable for the receiving station.